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 We will not accept stamps of a higher denomination than 2 cents.
 New Orleans deserves the praise of the great battle being waged against fever.
 Russia is getting ready to attend to matters at home now. Excursions to Serbia will soon be in order.
 The Czar is afraid to take his army out of Manchuria, as the cholera and typhoid await them on their return.
 A Cincinnati man who was fond of a chop for supper, caused considerable trouble when his wife gave a shoulder.
 President Roosevelt had to decline invitation of the people of Tampa to visit that city, and Jacksonville will recall the glory.
 Alfonso of Spain will marry the niece Eugenia of Battenburg, niece King Edward of England. Fonce is a taste for finery.
 The Russo-Japanese war has now passed into history and the next struggle will be the book agent with "the authentic history."
 The citizens of Pensacola are now brought in harmony with the State Health Board, and the yellow fever is soon to be well in hand.
 Marshal Field, the Chicago millionaire, paid the minister that performed the recent marriage ceremony \$25,000, and a dollar was tainted.
 A few days the Panama Canal will be all that is left for the correspondents, and if they don't die with fever they will soon have the mud flying.
 The Florida Winter Chautauquus will be better than ever this winter, and if there is time it would be a capital idea to prepare for the people that the State.
 The report of State Treasurer Knott that the business August 31st, was a failure to the credit of the State and educational funds.
 Everything is settled up with the State, and if we might have a clear calendar for the coming Day.
 The single, former editor of the Daily Sun at Jacksonville, has a weekly paper in that city.
 The assistance of Taylor, and B. B. Donald, an experienced newspaper man, may suggest their efforts.
 The State Health Officer, deems it credit he will get out of the fever infection, no matter how the suggest graft on earth.
 The people clean up, and the thing, saved the lives of the people which is still better.
 The State which is such a nuisance, is also a nuisance in other places as well. An idea might attract thousands of people, and when they settle down they painted a dark color of the people, they will make a great deal of money and almost ruin the paint.

PRIVATE REFRIGERATORS TO GO

Advices come from Washington that private car lines owned by the packers will be driven out of business, as the result of the agitation against them and the investigation conducted by the Interstate Commerce Commission with a view of prosecuting them for violating the anti-rebate law, says The Farm and Stock Journal.
 Notice has been served by the Commission on all the railroads which have exclusive contracts with private car lines, that the trunk lines will be held responsible by the government for the giving of reasonable rates where goods are transported in the cars of the private lines.
 This notice seems to have had the desired effect, and several lines have announced that they will not renew their contracts with the private car lines, and that they will provide their own cars for the transportation of perishable products and that the icing charges will be reduced by about one-half. In view of these promises immunity from punishment has practically been promised the roads for past violations of law if they live up to the promises they have made regarding the establishment of their own lines and the reduced rates. If the fight against the private car lines is practically won, which is said to be the belief of the Commission, much has been accomplished for the producers of perishable products. It was the discrimination in rates for dressed carcasses that enabled the great packing houses to hold a complete monopoly of the butchering business. With a square deal in freight rates, independent and local packing establishments can be maintained, and the producers and consumers of meat will soon have the benefit of wholesome competition. The merits of the vigorous kickers will yet be recognized.
 SOLDIERS' PENSIONS.
 The State Pension Board is at present hearing claims of persons applying for pensions at Tallahassee, and although there are 3,000 names on the roll, many claims are being presented, quite a number being groundless. A soldier or his widow who has real or personal property to the amount of \$800, or who is able to earn a livelihood, or has an income from any source sufficient for support, cannot receive a pension.
 Soldiers of the Confederate army who were bona fide citizens of the State January 1, 1885, who have since continued to reside here, who lost a limb or eye, or otherwise were disabled, or who are 65 years old, are entitled to receive \$100 per year for total loss of sight, or for loss of both hands, or both feet, or one hand and one foot.
 For personal injuries, disease or age, where the soldier is unable to gain a livelihood by manual labor, \$96 a year is granted.
 From July 1, 1903, the widows of deceased soldiers or sailors, who honorably served during the State service, shall be entitled to receive the sum of \$96 per annum in quarterly payments; provided, that such widow was lawfully married to such deceased soldier or sailor prior to January 1, 1885; and provided, such widow was a resident of the State of Florida on January 1, 1890, and has since continuously resided therein; and provided, further, that no widow who owns property, real or personal, or real and personal, to the value of eight hundred dollars, shall be entitled to the provisions hereof. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any widow after her remarriage.
 POSTAL TELEGRAPH.
 The Postal Telegraph Company is certainly up to the times, and the recent action of this company toward its employees is worthy of commendation. During the fever troubles which have infested the South they notified their employees that to all who remained at their post of duty during the period that yellow fever exists, an advance of 20 per cent in salaries would be given. The increase includes all, from messenger down to messenger boys.
 The company will also pay all expenses of any employee who is taken ill with the fever, including nurses, physicians, medicines, and in addition will carry the stricken party upon the pay roll until he recovers.
 This company has offices at several cities in Florida, and it is expected that in a short time it will establish offices in Gainesville. It has established a cable service that makes it an important factor in business transactions.
 Marianna has a committee appointed and will sanitize.

COTTON GROWERS.

The establishment of a minimum price for the coming crop of cotton, the compilation of accurate statistics direct from the grower, the enlargement of the association's scope, and the discussion of present conditions in the cotton world, are the objects of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association now in session at Asheville, N. C.
 The talk of a minimum price, whether at 11 or 12 cents, is a question that will be discussed at length. But it is certain that many delegates will hold out for 12-cent cotton, on the basis of a decline in production from last year's crop of 14,000,000 bales. All the meetings, except the executive sessions, will be held open to all.
 The cotton industry of the South is one that should command the careful attention of all growers, and there should be a thorough study made of its culture and an effort made toward an improvement of the fiber, both in fineness and length. In every other industry there has been advancement and improvement, either from the use of fertilizers or selection of proper soil, while cotton has been neglected, except, perhaps, in a few instances, where someone has succeeded in producing a higher grade for fine quality, strength and purity of whiteness, that finds a ready market at advanced prices in the countries of Europe, where it is woven with silk and produces a grade of goods that makes it of much more value than to be used in cheap cotton goods.
 JUST INDIGNATION.
 What was thought a joke in regard to the Chinese boycott of American trade is looming up larger and more serious. It looks like a foretaste of what may be expected from the "awakening to civilized methods" that we are more than eager to subject China to. The more she becomes like other nations, the less inclined she will be to submit to what other nations would not tolerate. Our exclusion of Chinese immigrants simply because they are Chinese, is a policy that no other nation would submit to and keep on friendly terms with us; and China is entitled to respect for her present resentment.
 Our exclusion of a people on account of nationality alone is indefensible. Exclude the unit—so far as possible—by all means, but let it apply to all nations; let individuality be the test and not nationality, then no nation can complain. Millions of individuals have come into the country since the Chinese exclusion act, of much less average desirability than the Chinese would have been, and are still coming without protest, and so far as we can see, without injury to the country. There is no warrant for fear of a deluge of Chinamen. They are not a migratory people. When they could come here freely they came in much smaller number than European races from countries much less densely populated than China.
 The sixty-year-old chaps are some good after all, according to the following account of an old sea captain: "The other night Capt. Wade Bell, of the steam barge Taylor, fell overboard from his vessel twelve miles off shore near Laurel, Del. No one saw the Captain fall, and the noise of the machinery drowned his calls for help. Seeing that he was being left, the Captain took his bearings and struck out for shore, twelve miles away. After an hour he made out a lighthouse, which confirmed his reckoning, and he swam on bravely. Two hours more his feet touched the shingle and a wave rolled him up on the beach, exhausted but alive. After resting on the sand until daylight, he walked to a settlement and got something to eat. Does that look as if the man of sixty has no vitality left?"
 Two smart youths were in a boat with a third party who could not swim and persisted in rocking the small craft "for fun," although being implored to stop. The boat was capsized and the man who could not swim was drowned. The jokers will be tried for involuntary manslaughter, and they should have a good term in the penitentiary.
 The labor conditions of the country are beginning to look a trifle blue. The coal strike, the printers' demands and other troubles may cause much annoyance. Arbitration is the only hope.
 Cripple Creek is now digging out two million dollars per month of gold from one camp. Not such a cripple after all.

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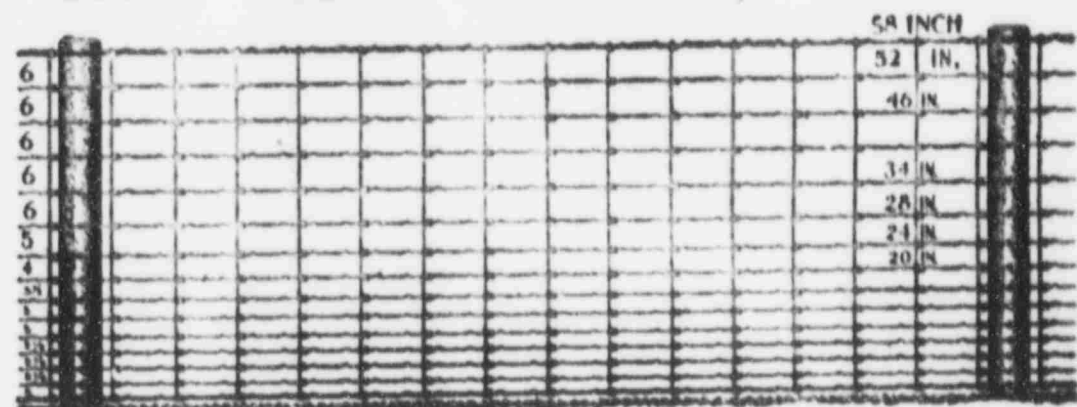
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